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1st Lieut. J. B. Terrell Wounded In Battle

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell received a letter from their son, Lieutenant J. B. Terrell, Jr., that he had been wounded.

The letter was written on Dec. 19, on Red Cross letter head, but just where nobody knows except it was in the North Africa area. Here's a part of what he told:

Dearest Mother and Dad:

"I guess you will be surprised to hear that I'm in the hospital—nothing serious though. I was hit by a piece of 'flak' (fragment of an anti-aircraft shell) while on a raid. It went through my thigh and lodged in my side. Luckily no bones broken. I didn't have too much pain from it either.

"As soon as we landed, I was put on a transport and flown to an American hospital. I stayed there 2 days and was transferred to a British hospital. From there I came by hospital ship to the American hospital I am in now. It's a large town in Northern Africa. This is such a swell place that I'm really enjoying my stay here.

"It happened on Dec. 5th. It was 10 days before I could get out of bed, but now I can walk as good as ever. It will probably be about three weeks yet before I can leave the hospital, and then I will go back to join my squadron.

"Although I haven't gotten any mail yet, they say the mail service is getting good, so maybe I'll get some soon.

"Here's hoping that you are all well at home and that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Speaking of Christmas . . . we are really looking forward to it here at the hospital. We intend to have a Christmas tree and a sort of party.

"I'm really getting along swell, so please don't worry too much about me" . . . Lots of love, J. B.

The Navy Still Wants Men To Volunteer

Dallas—Since the President's order banning voluntary enlistments in our armed forces by men between the ages of 18 and 37 (inclusive), many individuals have had the mistaken impression the executive order applies also to those seeking commissions as officers in the United States Naval Reserve.

Commander E. D. Walbridge, Director of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in this area, points out that the ban placed by the president affects only men of 18 to 37 (inclusive) who ordinarily would have enlisted in the ranks. It does not affect those in the above age bracket who are qualified to apply for officers' commissions.

Right now, in fact, Commander Walbridge said, "Men are urgently needed as naval officers for many diversified assignments."

Ground school supervisors are also wanted, as well as men qualified by their knowledge of art, photography, advertising layout, architectural design and optometry, to become recognition instructors in Naval Pre-flight schools.

Ordained ministers of all faiths, with degrees, are likewise urged to apply for assignment to the Navy's Chaplain Corps.

Men with special qualifications should contact the office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas.

Place your orders for Sales Books at the Herald Office.

BAPTIST CHURCH

As Sunday is the first Lord's Day of the New Year, we feel that many will attend church with a desire to make a new start with God in His house. Surely, a better start could not be made.

We cordially invite all our friends to be in our services at the First Baptist Church. It is our desire to make the services worthwhile and helpful. Your presence will help us accomplish this aim.

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Unions
8:00 Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Mid-Week Service.

H. E. East, Pastor
Charles Tarrance, Associate Pastor

Young Jerry Waggoner Accidentally Shot In Leg On Monday Afternoon

Jerry Waggoner, age about 13 years, came near death from an accidental shot gun discharge into his left leg at the knee Monday afternoon.

He and another boy, "Cotton" Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Preston, were hunting in the pasture north of town, and information is that they were loading the gun when it went off.

The shot tore into the leg at the knee, shattering the bones, and almost severing the limb. As quickly as possible the ambulance was called, and accompanied by the father, Frank Waggoner, they found little Jerry on the ground, but still conscious. They rushed him on to the Stamford Hospital where blood transfusions were made and the leg removed.

This is a terrible tragedy, only short of death. It has shocked the community and universal sympathy is felt for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, and all close relatives. We generally hear the remark, "Little Jerry," and he was a boy who was filled with life, loved to play, loved to hunt, and swim, and had all the qualities for making a robust man.

Little Jerry's condition was serious for awhile, but the last reports are he is showing plenty of grit and stamina, and will pull through. Even though this was bad, it could have been worse.

LITTLE NELDA ELLEN WELCH DIED MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch's home is saddened by the death of their little daughter, Nelda Ellen, who passed away Monday, Dec. 28.

She was born Nov. 16, 1939, and was 3 years, 1 month and 12 days of age.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Welch, one brother, Thomas Earl, and a sister, Glenda Faye. Also a half-sister, Mrs. Curley Johnson of Sweetwater and Edward Welch of Hamlin, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hester of Bartlett, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock P. M., by Rev. Harrell, the pastor.

Interment was in East Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

Notice

Any one having a County Fresno in their possession, also a plow, some one took from County Yard—please notify me in person or by card at once, as I want to get them in. You can help save rubber and expense by your co-operation. Thanks,

JNO. C. TURNER

NEGRO SOLDIERS SERVING

Negro selectees and volunteers constituted 10.1 per cent of all persons inducted into the Army through selective service by October 31, the Office of War Information reported, although negroes constituted 9.8 per cent of the population in the last census. Negro units now are serving in Great Britain, Ireland, North and West Africa, Australia, New Guinea, Hawaii, Alaska and the West Indies.—War Information.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith and little Miss Benita of Houston, came in "just for Christmas" for a pop visit at home. Irvin is a ship builder and he says they have launched 33 since he began work. Each ship is about 500 feet long, freighters to carry 10,500 tons—all iron, with little wood. Irvin says they will build 'em as long as they sink 'em and then some. They are all welded and hard to sink. There are several Hamlin boys down there.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

SUNDAY
Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
Bible Study at 6:30 P. M.
Worship hour at 7:30 P. M.
MONDAY
Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

Army Chaplain Spoke to Lions Club Group Tuesday

An unusually interesting talk was made in Hamlin to the Lions club Tuesday, by Chaplain Captain William C. Taggart, of Abilene, a Chaplain who saw service with the famous 131st Field Artillery, in which a number of West Texas boys and one from Hamlin was in when it was taken by the Japs in Java.

Captain Taggart is a son of a Baptist minister, and he is distantly related to Supt. Gordon Bennett of Hamlin. He came to Hamlin on invitation, and while here on a furlough from the battle areas of the Southwest Pacific.

Perhaps many have read about this young man, who does not blush when some one says "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." Those were not his words, but he is not above taking a gun and defending one of his buddies who is about to pass out at the hands of the Japs.

Chaplain Taggart is yet a young man, single, and one could tell from his talk that he does not feel right unless he starts back to be at the side of the men of the army. He is to be on his way this week end.

Captain Taggart began his story by telling about arriving at Honolulu, November 26, 1941, and finding that city on the "alert." This surprised them. In a short few days they were on their way into the Pacific with troop ships, going "somewhere." His story related how tense things became on his ship when the news of the Pearl Harbor attack came, and then he told about the Captain telling them war had been declared and that they must do the best possible without protection. They had some 75 mm guns on board but were astonished to find no shells. They had some 50 mm shells and no 50 mm guns. So for a full week, day and night they sailed without anything to defend themselves if a Jap plane came over. Finally a port was made and plenty of shooting stuff was furnished them. Then he told about Australia, and then up into Java. Let us quote:

"Java is one of the world's beauty spots," Taggart said, "and the Dutch people there were very friendly." He found Australia much like the U. S. in many respects but said highways and railroads were poorly developed, added that the only way to travel in the 'down under' country is by airplane.

"Why the artillerymen were not evacuated with other American troops has been somewhat puzzling to Americans in Australia, Captain Taggart said.

Story of the 131st Artillery's using their old French 75's as anti-aircraft guns has been told and retold in Australia. A flight of Japanese planes came over and lacking other anti-aircraft weapons, the 131st fired away at the enemy planes with their field pieces. The Japs returned to their bases and reported the Americans were equipped

with a new, secret and deadly weapon. The Nips came back the next day and heavily bombed gun positions of the 131st—rather they bombed where the American guns had been the day before.

During his tour overseas, Chaplain Taggart conducted religious services under many adverse conditions and in unusual places, including in the hold of a ship under gun turrets, in box cars and in jungles.

"Most important phase of the chaplain's work, however, was individual contacts with the boys," Taggart said. "The boys get blue when letters from home fail to arrive. I wrote many letters to folks back home urging them to write often to their sons, fathers and husbands.

"The most important and biggest morale factor for troops in foreign service is mail from home."

The Abilene "sky pilot," a 1938 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, says soldier boys displayed much interest in spiritual affairs, particularly Bible study. "I have known boys to stand guard duty all night and attend services next morning out on missions, many men of my bombing group would come to me and ask that I remember them in my prayers," he added.

Taggart was the only chaplain on duty with troops in Java and served there six weeks. Lack of air support, anti-aircraft guns, and coast artillery, as well as other armed forces in Java, made it possible for the Japs to overrun the country rapidly.

Chaplain Taggart was commissioned a first Lieutenant in the chaplain corps May 29, 1941, left the U. S. November 22, 1941, arrived in Australia Dec. 23, and returned there from Java last March 4. He came home Christmas Eve.

The Lions Club had many visitors for this talk of Chaplain Taggart. His whole story should be heard by every American in person . . . It would do any old grouch good to be told how our own carried on when all odds were against them day and night. How they begged and hoped for something to fight with; how when they did get papers from home how shocked they were to learn of strikes, draft dodgers, and chiselers. Such a story is enough to make any mother cry when they know it might have been "my boy" down there, caught in a terrible struggle, half way prepared.

He told how then when the goods and planes began to arrive and how the men cut the Japs down and the push back has now started.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Walker and children of Vernon seemed to be happy on their Christmas visit with home folks.

S. L. Malone of Dallas was up to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Malone during the Christmas.

Motor and Staff Assistance Corps Courses Are Offered By Red Cross

Two new types of volunteer war work are being offered in Jones Co. with organization of Motor and Staff Assistance Corps training in Stamford January 4 and 5. Similar training will be offered in other towns after Stamford units are under way, directed by Jones County Red Cross officials.

Motor Corps volunteers provide transportation whenever and wherever needed in Red Cross work, and more particularly in disaster situations as drivers for canteen corps, emergency medical chief, or civilian defense need.

Members give eighteen hours yearly in service. They must pass a standard twenty-hour first aid course, advanced first aid course of ten hours, and a course in motor mechanics. They wear a specified uniform, or overseas type cap and pin insignia on clothing, and carry a motor corps insignia on their car, covered when not on active duty. They may volunteer for regular, reserve or emergency duty after qualifying for the corps.

Both men and women are eligible.

They must be citizens of the United States, between ages of 20 and 50, supply two character references, hold a valid drivers license, and pass satisfactorily a diagnostic road test and driving skill test. Motor corps members are responsible for maintenance of their own car. Gasoline is available for Red Cross work on mileage basis. Women of mature judgment who are good drivers and who are otherwise fitted by experience and background for this important work are encouraged to offer their service in the Motor Corps, recommended to be organized in every Red Cross Chapter.

Staff assistance corps members do volunteer clerical work for Red Cross Chapter and man an information desk in event of disaster. And their training consists of ten hours of lecture on Red Cross organization and administration, and ten hours lecture on office routine, including information desk, telephone personality, filing, correspondence, and copy, public relations. Members pledge eighteen hours in volunteer service yearly.

Herald Is Making Up 1943 Subscription List Notice Date On Paper

Perhaps in all newspapers the first of the year is an important time with the subscription list.

This year an unusually large number of New Subscribers and the usual renewals have been received.

If there are some who yet have not indicated whether or not they want the Herald renewed, and do WANT IT, better let us know your wishes. We have had to buy new equipment to handle our ever increasing list, and we hope to keep serving this community to the limit of our resources.

To keep from boosting the subscription rate higher than ONE DOLLAR per year, it is absolutely necessary to stop papers, when we do not know whether or not the subscriber wishes it longer. Hence, watch the date after your names. Whatever date you see means your paper is paid for to and including that month. That's easy. It is on your paper or wrapper every week you get a Herald.

Unusual care has been taken to insure accurate dating in both the home paper and the many daily subscriptions recently handled. But in case you know of an error in address or dates, please notify us. We are always glad to make proper adjustments.

Maybe some of the daily papers will extend their Bargain Rates into January, to care for those who were careless or unable to renew. REMEMBER, both the Hamlin Herald and all dailies will have plenty of the most intensely interesting news during this 1943. Be ready to read, that you may keep up with this rushing world.

Our Soldier mail will be handled separately and go out in special wrappers in 1943, soon after the first week. Any soldier whose address changes will be made as soon as we know where and what.

Foy Pribble Reported Prisoner Of The Japs

One of the best New Year gifts possible for any mother and father, was sent to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pribble, Thursday or maybe Wednesday, by the War Department, that their son, Foy Pribble, was a prisoner. "Alive" was what we all were hoping to hear, for as bad as being a Jap prisoner, as long as there is life there is hope. Foy Pribble was one of the many New Mexico boys who were sent to the Philippines early last fall, several months before Pearl Harbor. We all know too well the story of the defense of the Bataan and Corregidor and the final surrender.

Now that Foy is reported, and nearly a year has lapsed since his capture, it would seem natural that he has gone through the hardest ordeal and will finally come out of it and be OK back at home again. Let's hope for the best. And this good news also brings hope for the seven or eight other Hamlin boys who were on Bataan.

The message came Thursday to Hamlin by a phone call from Mrs. Pribble at Hobbs, New Mexico, to her husband in Hamlin. Mr. Pribble left Thursday afternoon for Hobbs.

Typewriter Ribbons—Royal and Woodstock for sale at the HERALD.

THE NEW YEAR'S BIG EVENTS

Yes, just ahead things will start to happen that will make world history. To give 100 % service, Americans must have good vision. Yes, for keen eyesight service, at moderate cost, see the popular Optometrist, that has many local citizens wearing his glasses satisfactorily and at moderate cost. Office room at Hamlin Hotel rented by the year. See his advance visits for six months of 1943 in Hamlin Herald.

DR. FRED R. BAKER
Will be at Hamlin Hotel, Wednesday, JANUARY 6th, only.

So, as usual,
"SEE BAKER AND
SEE BETTER"

Chairman



W. L. CLAYTON

Dallas, Texas — Organizing to wage war on the home front against the dread disease, infantile paralysis, is a Texas-wide effort which will culminate January 30th, in the celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday. The celebration this year will extend to every County in the State, according to W. L. Clayton, Houston, President Roosevelt's deputy Federal Farm Loan Administrator, who has established offices in the Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas, for the purposes of conducting the fund raising campaign. Again, George Waverley Briggs, Dallas banker, as vice chairman, will direct the campaign.

On the Staff of the Texas State Committee for the celebration of the President's birthday, in addition to Clayton and Briggs, is Mrs. Geo. H. Pittman, vice chairman, in charge of women's activities; W. Marion Newman, secretary; John E. Owens, treasurer, and Frank N. Watson, director of publicity. State offices have been established at 221 Cotton Exchange Building.

Already polio (infantile paralysis) is striking in numerous localities throughout the Southwest and drastic steps are now being taken and will continue to be taken to prevent further spread of the crippling and maiming disease. Funds raised in Texas will be divided between the authorized polio agencies within the State and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As in previous years, the campaign and celebration is extended to every state, territory and possession of the Nation.

BROTHER DIED

Monday, J. Ubben received a message that his brother, U. H. Ubben at Denton had died. Mr. Ubben and wife and daughter went to Denton Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mattie Calborn returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Stephens.

Mrs. H. O. Morton of Chillicothe came down to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Goodgame and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead are sending the Herald each week to their daughters, Misses Lola a teacher in West Columbia, Texas, and Viva, who is working for the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M.
Night service, 7:30.
W. S. C. S., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young People's Division of the Sunday School will arrange the mid-week service during the month of January.

The Pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning is to be: "This Year Also." Sunday is H. C. M. and Young People's Day and the evening service will be so recognized. O. A. McBrayer, son of Rev. T. Marvin McBrayer of Childress, will preach and special music will be arranged by Young People from McMurtry College.

Start the New Year right and it will be different from the old year. Why not begin on the Lord's side? Next Sunday will be a good time. We welcome visitors, with a smile.

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O, MR. O'DANIEL

DEAR SENATOR:

Just when we were feeling so pepped up; feeling that on a dozen fronts of the world, victory crowns the sacrifices of our boys; just after we had listened to two of the calmest, conservative, reassuring talks by Elmer Davis and Secretary Wickard; just after so many Hamlin folks expressed themselves as willing to "ration" anything, and everything so that our boys may have plenty and more at the front, O, Mr. O'Daniel, our Senator from Texas, why did you tear away that good feeling of ours right at Christmas time? We thought things were going well.

You remember your letter to the press, don't you?

Generally when a small town paper gets one of these "releases," one of two things happens—it is thrown into the waste basket or it gets published and, unlike the big papers that use it, it becomes the talk of the community. People read and talk about what they see in their small town paper. Big papers gobble up the "released" copy and chuck it down in some corner and nothing much is said about it, and at Christmas time, it may not even be read. Not so over in the little burghs, like Hamlin and Podunk. People sit up and take notice when a Commissioned Officer lets something out to the press.

Our Dear Senator, we are disturbed about your letter. What is it that makes you form that "honest opinion"?

Here's the letter; let's read it:

Press Release—December 18, 1942

By Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas

"It is my honest opinion that the resignation of Price Administrator Leon Henderson will bring no improvement in the deplorable price-fixing and rationing mess. Without doubt another yes-man will take his place and do as bad a job or perhaps worse. It is the system that is wrong more than the personnel. The system is so fundamentally unsound that it will fall of its own weight as did NRA. The crumbling has started. The complete collapse is inevitable. Unnecessary price-fixing, rationing and regimentation is a communistic

philosophy which an intelligent American citizenship is not yet ready to have crammed down their throats by Washington Bureaucrats. The patriotic citizens of this nation, in order to win this war, are willing to sacrifice to the last dollar and to the last man, but they are not willing to sacrifice their liberty or their freedom to dictators at home any more than they are willing to sacrifice their liberty and freedom to dictators abroad. If the new Congress which convenes January 6th will discard our present weak-kneed socialistic policy of dividing up what we have and substitute an unrestricted PROGRAM OF PRODUCTION so that our thrifty, production-minded citizenship may produce to their maximum capacity, unhampered by restrictive laws or by Washington Bureaucratic Dictators, rationing will become almost wholly unnecessary, post-war inflation fears will subside, and an earlier victory over our foreign foes will be assured."

To save our life, we can't figure just what was to be gained in telling the press your "honest opinion" on December 18. There's no election ahead for a long time.

Your letter certainly does not help build up morale for the men in our armed service, and for their heart-broken mothers and fathers back home.

Most people express themselves as being anxious for price control, for rationing, for letting the goods that can be packed, shipped and kept for our men in the armed services.

Most people do not object to orders, even dictatorial orders in time of war. Our boys are taking orders and hard ones too, every day. Our men are not fussing about commands, nor kicking about the officers over them. That would be a kind of sabotage, unpatriotic, and traitorous.

What our citizens enjoy is something to build up morale. Sour letters, insinuations, condemnations of "systems," that have made this nation great, will not do the trick.

This is a mighty fine time to have a lot of "Yes-Men." The records say we've got about five or six million boys who are yes-fellows, and doing a good job. We don't believe "The crumbling has started" except for old Hitler, and his gang of cut-throats.

Dear Senator your letter will please some, no doubt, but really, don't you have "an honest opinion" that will come out true some time? Yes, we, most of us, like rationing and price control, enjoy taking orders and glad to, despite such letters as yours, from a Commissioned Officer in our government.

O. L. Cook of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, came down just before Christmas to visit his brother, W. T. Cook, who lives 9 miles West of town. It had been 27 years since he had been in this part of Texas. He is employed by the City of Sioux Falls.

About Soldiers--Sailors

ATTENTION!

Soldiers, sailors, WAACS, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, Airmen, and all young men and women of every class, from Hamlin: As this New Year starts off, your paper from your home town, seeks to do you ALL honor, wherever you may be, the world around this eventful year of 1943, a year for our United States that will live in the history of the world down the ages. You are a part of this great movement. The achievements of our nation lie in your hands, and the responsibilities on your shoulders will become greater in proportion to the scope of your victories. With the resources of half of the world at your command, and the unconquerable spirit of your fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, you can not fail, so as we plunge out into this New Year, we hope that so many victories will crown your sacrifices before the year is over, that the greater part of our task will have been completed.

Service Folks, if you had a chance to spend Christmas at home, and your presence in this community was not recorded in the Herald, please do not think it on purpose. We know some names will not be learned. Remember as the weeks of 1943 come and go, our interest and anxiety will increase. Victory must crown all our efforts if our type of civilized decency prevails in the world.

Pfc. Eudis W. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, arrived from Duncan Field to visit a while in good old Hamlin. Eudis is a radio mechanic and operator and has been in as a volunteer since last September.

The War Department gives official notice to the Herald that a Hamlin boy, Pvt. John W. Burgess Jr. is in the MRTC at Camp Robinson, Ark. Other information says "Dub" is in Co. C, 106th Bn., of the MRTC.

Mrs. George I. Kinney of Stamford spent Christmas with her parents, Ye Editor and Mrs. Bowen Pope. Mrs. Kinney's husband was inducted into the army just before Christmas and is now in Co. A, 106th MRTC Bn. at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Rev. Geo. A. Nicholson is presenting the Herald to one of his soldier sons, Pvt. H. Morrison Nicholson of the 94th Evacuation Hospital in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Pvt. Glendon Hemphill of the Lubbock Air School came down just after Santa to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill. Glendon is only 18, but some man with his 180 pounds. He might get off the ground and fly some before this war is over.

Some of the recent inductees from Hamlin, Jones County, were assigned to the 86th Div. at Camp Howze, Gainesville, and two of them we learn are Horace V. Brown and Archie Nail. Horace got a week end pass and hiked out to Hamlin. That is pure good luck, so says his wife.

Pvt. W. L. Hunter of the 502nd School Sqn. at Lubbock spent three days at home. W. L. is in the office work, however in the 84th Air Base. He is liking his place fine.

Sgt. J. O. Lewis of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., spent the holidays with his father, John Lewis in McCaulley, and while here visited his aunt, Mrs. Bertie Wright and Mrs. Willie Madden.

Pvt. Jack W. Bond of Army Headquarters Sqn., at Fresno, Calif., arrived in Hamlin Dec. 23 for his Christmas at home.

Sailorboy Coy Magee from Washington City surprised his home folks and friends by coming for Christmas. Coy looks like a real sailor and fat as a pig.

Seaman 2-C Leonard H. Sowell, in the Aviation Free Gunners School at Hollywood, Florida, let us know by a Christmas card that he still remembered his old Hamlin town. Thank you, Leonard.

Pvt. William Eugene Eaton and wife of Lubbock visited home folks during Christmas.

We acknowledge a Christmas remembrance from Pvt. Weldon M. Reynolds, who is in the 69th Flight Sqn., near Philadelphia.

Pvts. G. E. Gable and Hugh M. Lester of the Lubbock Air School were mixing with home folks during Christmas. These are Fisher County fellows.

Pvt. Lankford McCracken from the Lubbock Air School, enjoyed Christmas with his parents in Hamlin.

Pvt. W. C. Tidwell, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, came up to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tidwell.

Pvt. Othell Sipe from the Lubbock Air School was one of the happy looking fellows on Hamlin's streets during Christmas time.

Pat Marlowe was another young married man from the Lubbock Air field to come down and spend his Christmas with his wife and baby. Pat has lost some of his weight, but retains that smile for which he is so well known.

Pvt. Harold Newberry Sr., came up from the San Angelo Air Field to be with his parents just a short while Christmas.

Pvt. Claude H. Haught writes from up in the cold of Nebraska, and says "I am from good old Hamlin and I want to keep up with the old home town. (He sent a dollar, but somebody else had beaten him to it and so his dollar was sent right back). "The weather sure is cold, way up here in Nebraska. It sure is not like it is in Texas. I won't be coming home this Christmas. It will be the first time for me to miss. But we have a war to win and we have to give up pleasure for a while. When the Captain says NO it means no."

Ft. Sill, Okla.
December 25, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:
It is in this manner that I wish to thank my friends in Hamlin for their lovely cards and gifts they sent me on this Christmas of 1942. I wish to thank each and every one for what they have done for my mother and dad while my brothers and I are in the army. I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and may their future lives be long and prosperous. Best wishes to all and may they soon see the return of all boys that are in the services of their country.

Tec. Sgt. Jon Max Taylor is some where "Across" but he remembered many of his Hamlin friends with Christmas cards, and one of them was Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, who in turn send him the Herald for 1943.

Somewhere in the Pacific
S-Sgt. T. P. Johnson, a former Pied Piped, writes a short message: "Change my address of the Herald."

"I am somewhere in the Pacific, and I want to tell all my friends in and around Hamlin, Hello. I am glad to see the foot ball team having a good year. I like the rest of the fellows; am always glad to receive the Herald. That way we can see where the boys are going. I think some of the Hamlin boys are around here where I am and that makes it harder, as I can't find out for sure. I want to say, if you know some one, it does not matter if he is a friend or not, just so he is in the Service, write to him. There is nothing like getting a letter from home. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sgt. T. P. Johnson, 20913988
Hq. Det. 115 2nd Bn.
APO 40—Care P. M.
San Francisco, Calif.

(T. P., Old Top, you now know why a Hamlin boy could be right there and not know you. He is on an island or ship and so are you—both together and won't tell. The heck of it—the Japs know Americans are on certain spots—why can't we?)

Seaman First Class Robert E. Bevels is somewhere on the Pacific but the Fleet Post Office will deliver the Herald for 1943 as a remembrance of his brother, Floyd. Robert left one year ago, but before that had served in the army three years.

Pvt. Jack Russell and his wife of Lubbock came home for their Christmas in Hamlin.

Pfc. Oddis Huling of the Med. Detachment of the Army Air Field in Hondo, Texas, says: "I will let you know that I am getting the Herald every Monday. Sure do enjoy reading it. And believe me, the cards and letters I have got you could not believe. . . . I think I have beat 411." (Folks, you remember some weeks ago Oddis wrote so lonesome that the Herald suggested this old soldier should get at least 411 letters and cards before Christmas. It seems that he did).

"I want to thank every one of my friends for the cards and letters. I don't know just how to thank them all. . . . all the boys here know my name. . . . they say just give Huling the mail.

"Thank you one and all and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Oddis.

Sgt. Norman W. Lasseter came up from the Eagle Pass Flying school for a few days for Christmas. He returned Saturday. Norman has been in the Service 18 months.

Pfc. George Clay, the Hamlin boy in China, pulled a good Christmas treat by sending Five Cablegrams from "somewhere" to Hamlin relatives and friends. The Herald was glad to get "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All Well." George Clay.

James (Snooky) Haught, came down from the Aviation School at Norman, Okla., to spend a short Christmas at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox are making a New Year's gift of the Herald to Pvt. Eldon A. Lockhart, at the San Angelo Air School. This is a neighbor boy who will remember Mr. and Mrs. Cox at the Plaster Mills every week.

Pvt. Roy W. Stephens, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens, visited here Saturday. He is from the Goodfellow Field at San Angelo. This young fellow was reared near Roby. He is one of those Fisher Co. boys that did not want to be deferred. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

Sgt. Fred B. Moore came in early Wednesday from Gore Field at Great Falls, Montana. Fred B. is in the Guard Sqn. of a Ferry Service (air force). This is his first furlough and he is glad to get back into old Sunny Texas after the zero weather in Montana.

Pvts. Ernest Jenkins and Lester Jenkins from the Lubbock Air Field spent part of this week with home folks. Mrs. Ernest Jenkins is a teacher in Lubbock Public Schools.

It is now Lt. W. B. Teague. This young airman has recently been sent to California from the East Coast. Lt. Teague got his commission as a Christmas present. . . . but thoroughly earned. He was heard from at the Hotel Senator, Sacramento, California.

Candidate Bernie Berlin from the Camp Berkeley Officers training school came over for his Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and the Schoemanns. He is a brother of Otto Berlin, who also is in the army.

Aviation Lt. Frank O. Hillier came up from the Hondo Air Field where he is an instructor. Frank had to return Saturday.

Albert Gallaway, one of the many McCaulley boys in the Lubbock Air School, came home for Santa as usual. Albert went into the Service in October. He is going to keep up with the folks back home by reading the Herald in 1943.

1st Lt. Robert H. Johnson, M. C., came home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson. He is being sent by the army Medical Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Mayo Bros. Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for a special course in anesthesia and surgery.

Coastguardsman T. W. Foster came Sunday from Newport, Rhode Island, for his Christmas at home. T. W. got married last May to a Dallas girl and his visit had to be divided between Dallas and Hamlin. He has been in the service 15 months.

Pvt. Vernon Andrews of the Lubbock Air Base spent several days this week at home with his wife and others.

Lt. J. C. Turner went to Ft. Sill, Okla., to report Monday for duty after getting his commission and spending a Christmas visit in Hamlin. At present he is in the 49th Quartermasters Regt.

LT. WARREN NOBLES REPORTED KILLED

Just as the Herald started to press Thursday afternoon, a message came that Lt. Warren Nobles had been killed. It will be remembered that Lt. Nobles was assigned as an instructor at the Majors Field near Greenville, Texas. No details were learned, as to how the death happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn Eaton of Hobbs, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eaton during Christmas.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson and children Barbara and Jimmie Frank, of Compton, Calif., came to spend Christmas with their parents, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson at Plasterco.

Mrs. Pierce Phillips and children of Vernon (Formerly Ruth McCormick) were here for a visit with her Grandmother, Mrs. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green. Her brother, A. F. McCormick and wife of Austin were here with her.

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MRS. GEORGE W. POWELL, Jr.

Miss Mary Beth Moody Bride Of Corporal George W. Powell, Jr.

Miss Mary Beth Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody, of Hamlin, became the bride of Corporal George W. Powell, Jr., Wednesday morning, December 24, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley in Abilene. Dr. Bickley, Methodist District Superintendent, read the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a black tailored suit with a frilly white sheer blouse, veiled black hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of white orchids and she carried a small white Bible. For something old she wore an antique diamond brooch, a gift from her aunt.

After graduating from Hamlin High school the bride attended Southern Methodist University where

she received her degree and was popular in many school activities. She also did special work at the University of Colorado, Boulder. For two years she was a teacher in the Quanah public schools and taught one year in the Hamlin schools. At present she is employed in Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Corporal Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell of Quanah, attended North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and was employed in Quanah before he entered the armed services. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Following the ceremony, Corporal and Mrs. Powell left for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Powell will continue her work at Goodfellow Field.

Christmas Program For Junior Literary Club

The Junior Literary Club met December 17 in the home of Phala Davis, with 22 members and Mrs. Tate May, Club Sponsor, present.

The following Christmas program with La Nell Address directing, was given:

Phala Davis read "A Pint of Judgment."

Betty Lou York gave "At Christmas All Bells Say The Same."

Mary Jo Sills gave "Once Upon A Christmas."

During the business session, presided over by the president, Margaret Sellers, it was announced that a page in the club's year book containing a flag of the United States and the pledge to the flag was donated by Mrs. Bowen Pope. Mrs. Tate May donated a scrap book to be used by the Historian.

Virginia Brown was elected a member of the club. Each member brought a gift of Christmas cheer to be given to a worthy family.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Baume were remembered Christmas by their son, LeRay and wife of Hawaii by a package from them. LeRay is in Honolulu in the aircraft and Mrs. LaBaume is a typist in Randolph Field, San Antonio.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Christmas has come and gone. 1943 is soon here and from the looks of things now it is going to be cold and maybe snow on the ground for at this writing it is snowing right down.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shields of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins and family at Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Patterson and baby of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis and family of Abilene spent Christmas Day with Connie Drake and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and family of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bonds and son of Plainview spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds.

E. Kirksey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Branscum at Anson.

Pvt. William Pool of Camp Barkeley spent Christmas Day with Miss Faye Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and family of Ropesville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jobe and family.

Emil Ray Farmer of Ropesville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jobe and family.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for the many ways your sympathy and interest shown us in the loss of our little Nelda Ellen.

For everything done or expressed we are truly grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch And Families.

Glenna Lynn Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brewer, who underwent an appendix operation last week in an Abilene hospital, was able to return home Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray of Georgetown, came up Wednesday to look after their farm interests in Jones County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bevels and R. E. Shelton of Abilene spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton.

Mrs. Hibbs Milsap went to Lubbock on Thursday last week to visit her daughter, Miss Phyllis, who became a registered nurse in the Lubbock hospital. Miss Phyllis went immediately to Amarillo where she has a position as a nurse for the government, an unusually fine lay-out and splendid salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn of Coahoma, were here for the Christmas with their brother, W. E. Newsom and wife. Their son Floyd Dunn and family of Cumby, Texas, joined them in Hamlin on their visit to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plemons and children of Odessa were here last week to visit their mother, Mrs. R. L. Goodgame and family and other relatives.

J. B. Beasley and wife of Spur have recently moved to Hamlin to live. Mr. Beasley has taken the market place at the Safeway Store. M. O. Kimmey, formerly the Safeway market man, has taken a place in an Abilene Safeway Store. The J. in Beasley's name stands for John, and he says he likes for people to say "John pitch the ham."

Mrs. Karl Hughes of Seminole, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eaton during Christmas.

Those spending Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. La Baume were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasseter and sons Clarence and Sgt. Norman Lasseter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Labaume.

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District Court Begins January Session on 4th

The January term of the District Court will convene January 4, 1943, at which time a grand jury will be organized and empaneled. Court will be in session for seven weeks. A petit jury has been selected to report for each of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth weeks if needed.

List of Grand Jurors:

C. R. Tarver, Anson, Rt.
C. E. Brownfield, Stamford.
Chas. Workman, Stamford.
R. W. Young, Hawley, Rt. 1.
L. C. Breland, Hamlin, Rt. 3.
Bob Mashburn, Merkel, Rt. 3.
O. C. Gilbreath, Hawley.
T. R. Putnam, Lueders.
Ted W. C. Russell, Hamlin.
John R. Brown, Hamlin, Rt. 1.
R. R. Debusk, Stamford, Rt. 2.
Dock Calloway, Merkel, Rt. 2.
Joel W. Daughtery, Anson, Rt. 2.
B. A. Stephenson, Hawley, Rt. 1.
C. E. Lantrip, Anson.
G. D. Bryon, Trent, Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Droke of San Antonio came in Thursday to see old home folks and friends. Mrs. Droke was Lillian Cooper before her marriage. Misses Mary Nell and Billie Jo Cooper are returning with them to attend the Thomas Jefferson High school in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Droke have some good ranch property west of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman L. Bender of 188 Bungalow Court, St. San Bernadino, Calif., formerly of Hamlin, sent a check for the Star-Telegram as a 1943 present to their father, D. F. Maberry, near McCaulley. At Christmas time the "kids" think of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and baby of Dallas were up to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins of Plasterco.

Misses Lola Milstead and Zelma Wilson came up from their school at West Columbia for Christmas with home folks. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow enjoyed Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. I. B. Ray and family near Truby.

Misses Virginia Sue Flowers and Mary Tindal of Ft. Worth came home for Christmas with the home folks.

ELEMENTARY P-T. A. MEETS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th

The Elementary P-T. A. will meet Thursday, January 7, at 4:30 P. M. at the Grammar School.

The program is as follows:
Song, by all members.
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U. S. Treasury Department

One of our old reliable railroad men of Hamlin is R. B. Hartwell, who has spent 40 years as a railroad—most of the time has been on the engine as fireman and engineer. He retired on Dec. 7 after being in Hamlin nearly 30 years. One of the remarkable things about all this time Mr. Hartwell has never had an accident that caused him to lose a single day. The only thing now that bothers "Bob" is his hearing.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Down in Bonham, or maybe out in the country, is an old Hamlin fellow, no not old, just been here and there a long time, J. O. Jones, who wants to keep up with the "old boys in Hamlin" so he put his X on a pretty check for the Herald again. You remember J. O. was one Fannin County man who came West and made so much money, he went back and bought a fine black land farm. But he may be a "City Farmer" while living in Bonham. O. K., next!

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dodson and little daughter Jean went for their Christmas in Burk Burnett with Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and baby Brenda Kay visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Baker in Walters, Okla., during Christmas.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Miss Marie Akers was up from Dallas to spend Christmas with Hamlin home folks. She is working in an aircraft plant.

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FATHER DIED IN CALIFORNIA

George Tompkins and wife and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of the Plasterco and Hitson communities, returned Monday from Clovis, California, where they had been to attend the funeral of I. W. Tompkins, who passed away on Dec. 16th.

Mr. Tompkins resided in the Hitson and Boyd Chapel communities before going to California. He was 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children, two boys and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Stice and little son, Clifford Merrill Jr., from Midland, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays, from Thursday until Sunday, with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stice and Fay.

Herman D. Eaton left Tuesday, Dec. 29 for Portland, Oregon where he will be employed as a drill press operator.

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POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Joe Hunter left for his training base in Norfolk, Va., last Monday. Joe enlisted in the Naval Reserve about five months ago as a water tender, 1st class and is just now being called to the colors and we all wish good old Joe all the good luck in the world.

McCauley, the biggest little town in Texas, is proud to announce that one of our home town girls has enlisted in the WAVES, and we refer to Miss Jewel Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davison. Thus far there are not too many towns the size of McCauley who can boast of so many young men and women who have volunteered for service in our armed forces. Miss Davison expects to report for active duty about the 15th of January. She is a graduate of McCauley High school and a graduate of North Texas Teachers College at Denton.

Terral Hendon, son of Mrs. Lee Hendon of McCauley, left for Dallas last week end where he reported for service in the U. S. Navy. This makes four sons for Mrs. Hendon now serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces; three in the Navy and one in the army. Best wishes to all the boys and our congratulations to the mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial, Texas, spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector. Sorry to report that Mrs. Clifton at this writing is in a Rotan hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Hemphill is back in the Rotan hospital and will undergo a major operation one day this week. Our best wishes to Mrs. Hemphill.

This scribe and family spent last week end in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden at Girard.

Hamlin Herald subscribers this week are J. F. Drennan, Rt. A, McCauley, Levi McCollum, McCauley, Melvin Henderson, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Joe Miers of Midland, who will receive the Herald with the compliments of Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Prather and sons spent the week end with relatives at Coahoma.

Marvin Davison and wife of Chicago were guests in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davison during the holidays. Marvin is in the navy and stationed at the Great

Lakes Naval Training Base.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd returned to Stephenville last Saturday where she is a student at John Tarleton College, having spent the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd.

All of the Akins children, with the exception of the two daughters in Washington, enjoyed the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins of McCauley.

Sergeant James Parker and wife of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eivens and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with parents in McCauley and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of this community are moving to Slaton the first of January where they have rented farms.

Earl Rhoten, Clarence Moss and Louis Johnson, have been called to the army and will leave the 6th of January for training camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson of Wichita Falls visited last week end with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers in the Hobbs community.

This scribe had a long letter from J. D. Young who is in Margarita, Canal Zone, and too, he sent a dollar for the Herald. J. D. is working for a construction company, which is building more locks for the Canal. Best wishes, J. D.

While we are a year deeper in the war, we must remember we are a year nearer the peace. A year ago Mr. Churchill and other allied leaders told us of the long hard struggle ahead. But now we are assured that the prospects for an allied victory are favorable.

The creation of a workable peace will likely take as long or longer than to win the war. We must not make a peace that Hitler and the Japs would in the future scrap as was done in World War No. 1.

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Before a peace can be written, we must win the war and surely after a world-wide conflict that has brought death and destruction to countless millions our allied leaders will sit down at the peace table resolved in their hearts to forever avoid another such conflict.

There is statesmanship as well as deep morality in the old Christmas message of peace on earth and good will toward man.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

Notice

Any one having a County Fresno in their possession, also a plow, some one took from County Yard—please notify me in person or by card at once, as I want to get them in. You can help save rubber and expense by your co-operation. Thanks, JNO. C. TURNER

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Mr. and Mrs. Eral Ray of the Hodges community came over this week to visit with old friends about Hamlin and the Neinda community. This couple has the sympathy of all who know them, and that their son, Eral Jr. was one of the Hamlin boys lost in Bataan. Nothing has been heard from him since a cablegram Christmas one year ago. Eral Ray lived on the same farm in the Wise Chapel community for 31 years.

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Tomato Juice Sunny Downs 44-Oz. Can 22¢	Sleepy Hollow SYRUP 12-Oz. Bottle 16¢	Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED 24-Lb. Bag 98¢
Corn Tender Sweet Cream Style No. 2 Can 12¢	Tomatoes Royal Red No. 2 Can 11¢	Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 12-Lb. Bag 69¢
Crackers Premium Fresh Crisp 1-Lb. Pkg. 18¢	Peanut Ruff Frontier 16-Oz. Jar 25¢	Milk Mamma Lou White Corn 5-Lb. Bag 23¢
Dressing Durkee's Salad 10-Oz. Jar 28¢	Pickles Exquisite Dills 22-Oz. Jar 23¢	Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. 8¢
Macaroni Gooch's Cello Pack 16-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	Egg Noodles Gooch's Cello 5-Oz. Pkg. 5¢	Shredded Wheat N. B. C. 2 Pkg. 25¢
Dog Food Vigo 8-Oz. Pkg. 9¢	Salt Jefferson Island Square Box 24-Oz. Pkg. 5¢	Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 2 Reg. Pkg. 25¢
		3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
		Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Can 5¢

Marsh Seedless Grapefruit

9 1/2 Size Pound **3¢**

★ **Buy War Stamps** ★

Oranges Sunbelt Navels Lb. **10¢**

Apples Winesaps 180-198-216's Lb. **8¢**

Pears Extra Fancy D'Anjou 2 Lbs. **25¢**

Calavos Genuine 30 Size 2 for **25¢**

★ **Buy War Bonds** ★

Carrots Winter Green Bun. **5¢**

Rutabagas Fancy Waxed Lb. **3 1/2¢**

Onions U. S. No. 1 Yellow Lb. **4¢**

Texas Yams No. 1 Grade 2 Lbs. **15¢**

RED McCLURE **POTATOES** 10 Lbs. **33¢**

Fresh Firm **LETTUCE** Lb. **10¢**

Fancy Ripe, Firm **TOMATOES** 2 Lbs. **25¢**

SAFeway Meats

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 35¢	Pork Liver Sliced or Piece Lb. 25¢	Fresh Brains Scramble with Eggs Lb. 19¢	Beef Roast Shoulder Blade Seven Cut Lb. 29¢	Liver Loaf Sliced or Piece Lb. 29¢
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Wisconsin CHEESE Lb. **39¢**

SAFeway Meats

Wiener's Decker's or Armour's First Grade Lb. 33¢	Cervelat or Cooked Salami Lb. 29¢
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Fish

Sliced Cod Lb. 35¢	Perch Fillets Lb. 32¢
Whiting Headless Skinned Lb. 35¢	

Fresh Pork ROAST

Center Cut Shoulder Lb. 35¢	Loin End Cuts Lb. 32¢
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Ladies, remember to bring us your waste kitchen fats. They are urgently needed to make explosives. We Pay Established Price

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NEINDA NEWS

Another Christmas has come and gone. Several were able to come home. We are hoping that when Christmas rolls around again, that everyone can be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Miller of Dallas spent the week end with relatives here.

Amon Weaver, who has been in Houston working, returned for the holidays. His wife and baby went back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scarborough

of Dallas visited their parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and son of Lamesa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Hubbard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Valley Hodges and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Duncan and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Abilene.

Earl Gregory and Lois Carter were united in marriage Sunday night. Here's wishing them lots of happiness.

Miss Maxine Poe came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and children of Gorman visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough received a letter last Wednesday from their son in Australia. Tom is doing fine he says. We want to take time to say hello to all the boys in

service from their many friends around here.

Raymond Gregory and James Woods visited relatives here during the week end.

Alton Cowley, who is now in the navy, visited his parents a few days last week.

Elva Jo Gill spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill.

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